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**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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**Experimental Periodicals
Co-Palletization Dropship
Discounts, 2002**

) Docket No. MC2002-3

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT FOR REQUESTS FOR
WAIVER OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEDIA**

Pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Order No. 1347 issued October 2, 2002, American Business Media hereby notices its intervention as a full participant in the above-captioned docket. American Business Media also supports the waivers requested by the Postal Service in its applications.

American Business Media is an association of the nation's leading publishers of business, professional and medical periodicals, which are mailed almost exclusively at the regular Periodicals rates. American Business Media members publish more than 1,200 periodicals and pay roughly \$300,000,000 in Periodicals postage alone. They also use substantial amounts of First-Class and Standard mail. Many of American Business Media's member publications are now mailed in sacks and may be able to take advantage of the proposed experimental rate.

I.

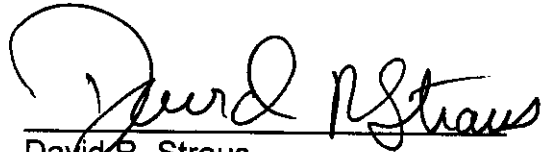
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II.

ABM does not request a hearing, supports the Postal Service's request for expedited procedures and intends to participate actively in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for American Business Media

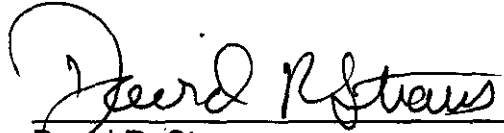
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of October, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served in accordance with Section 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

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